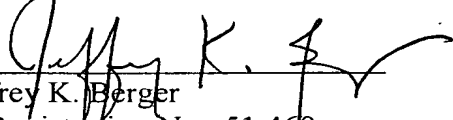


REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the application. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment alleged each claim had not been provided with proper status identifier. The listing now shows the status of all claims as "Original."

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